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CONKLING apes after the British ministry, which resigns when not sustained; but he has no idea of retiring. He thinks he carries the New York legislature in his pocket.

nating him as one who would be acceptable to them as president of the senate pro tem, and he will doubtless be elected before adjournment.

MR. Wm. P. Day, an old and respected citizen of Shelby county, died rectly in the business portion of the early Monday morning at Wells sta- city, and with the Noel building as the tion, aged about fifty-three years. Mr. center. The destructive element was Day was county trustee of this county fanned by a brisk northeast wind, and for several terms preceding and up to at the hour named was still spreading. 1860; was a faithful officer and an upright man. For several years past he has been in feeble health. Three months ago he lost his wife. He leaves four daughters and two sons, European ports and affoat for Europe nearly all about grown. Our older is 2,921,712 bales, an excess over last citizens remember him well and with year at the same time of 555,809 bales, feelings of respect, and will hear of and the the year before of 1,035,668 his death with sincere regret.

failed to remark upon the orderly and Saturday last. decorous proceedings observed at Elmwood cemetery last Sunday afternoon. A full report, however, readered this less necessary. The crowd was one of Opinions of the Cleveland Papthe largest that has ever gathered upon such an occasion, and it is a gratifying fact to all who would honor the memory of the Confederate dead in a proper spirit that not the slightest incident occurred that was calculated to strued as a vote of confidence, as a means of intimidating weak kneed republicans; but it expects and hopes to see them beatten on the last Confederate now living has been numbered with those who inhabit that beautiful eily of the dead. The programme was faultless, the music grand and inspiring and the lessons of morality and wisdom inculcated deeply impressive. A community that lends itself to such gentle influences that bonors the dead and the Sabbath day and the Author and the Sabbath day and the Author thereof has much to be thankful for, and may indeed expect the highest below.

THE Chickasaw Guards, one of the most famous companies in the union. leave to-morrow on a special train chartered for the purpose, on a round trip to New Orleans and return. All persons who desire to go with them, can do so at the low price of \$12. This privilege is extended to persons along the line as far as Grenada. Tickets can be had from the secretary on board the train. The Chicks have carned their name and their laurels by hard work, by soldierly bearing and discipline, and whether they win the grand prize or not in the approaching contest at New Orleans, they are sure to attract attention and command the highest admiration. They represent, and in some degree advertise, the publie spirit, the enterprise and dash of Memphis, and we shall be very much surprised, as well as disappointed, if they do not bear off the first honors at New Orleans. They need no introduction or commendation, as they are known already from one end of the land to the other.

### Cone Home.

A broken-down meat packer, whose check was good a few years since for a cool hundred thousand any day, but who lived so fast that his business and cash soon ran out, has gone home to St. Louis. Some time ago he was mixed up in purloining a watch from Mollie Eyrich, at her residence below Beal street. He pawned the watch, but it was recovered. The criminal proceedings against him have been retired, and he was warned yesterday to be cautious how he carries his sails in the future.

ADDITIONAL COMMERCIAL

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To day per wagens. HEPORTS.

Fine far last week

Fo-day per M & C B R

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Fo-day per steamers north

Reamers South NEW YORK, May 17, 12:23 p.m. Cetton steady. Ordinary 6 15-16c; good ordinary 8gc; low midding 9 13-16c; middling 10 9-16c; good mid-dling 11gc; middling fair 12gc fair 12gc;

Futures opened and are now steady, at a point or two above last evening's and cool.

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MEMPHIS, TENN.: TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 17, 1881.

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### NASHVILLE ON FIRE,

And Spreading Beyond the Control of the Fire Department.

A fire broke out this morning in the THE democrats are temporarily in fine new building known as the Noel a majority in the senate, but will not building, corner of Church and Coltake advantage of the situation. In lege streets, Nashville, destroying that the republican caucus held last even- structure, together with the Western ing, the republicans paid Senator Union telegraph office, which ocupied Harris the high compliment of desigrupting telegraphic communication.

The flames spread rapidly, and soon passed beyond the control of the fire department. It raged at 11 o'clock this forenoon along four squares di-

### Cotton Supply.

The total visible supply of cotton, including stocks in American and bales, and over 1878 of 516,937 bales. These figures are from the tables of For want of space yesterday we the New York Financial Chronicle of

CONKLING'S MISTAKE.

ers.-Democratic Advantages.

CLEVELAND, May 17.—The Herald says: "What each seeks is re-election, to be construed as a vote of confidence, as a means

HUDSON, N. Y.

blessings vouchsafed to mortals here One Hundred Guns for Garfield -Petitions Against the Reelection of Conkling and Platt.

> Hupson, N. Y., May 17.-The friends of the administration fired one hundred guns at noon to-day.
>
> Petitions are in circulation against the re-election of Conkling and Platt.

MRS GARFIELD'S CONDITION.

A Quiet but Sleepless Night-Improved Symptoms.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—There is some improvement in Mrs. Garfield's condition She passed a quiet but rather sleepless night. Her symptoms this morning are ncouraging-less fever and mind much

The P. R.

Sullivan Punishes Johnny Flood Feariully.

New York, May 17.—The long impending prize fight between John L. Sullivan, the noted pugilist of Boston, and John Flood, of this city, was decided last night on Hudson river, nine miles above Yonkers. The men fought on board a barge. Sullivan won in eight rounds, knocking Flood out of time and punishing him fearfully. Sullivan will now be matched against Paddy Byan, of Troy.

Washington, May 17.—In the senate, Mr. Davis (W. Va.), after the reading of the journal, inquired ironically of Mr. Dawes whether he was not now ready to proceed with the consideration of the resolution for the election of senate officers. Dawes replied that whenever a majority of the senate should decide on that resolution he would how to it. He would not be found resisting the will of the senate itself. If the senator from West Virginia itself. If the senator from West Virginia had become, through an accidental occurence on the republican side, ready to submit to the will of the majority, because he believed there was a majority on his side. He (Dawes) had not a word to say, but was willing to bow to the will of the majority for or against him.

Senator Dawes said he was glad the senator from Massachusetts was willing to proceed with the pending business, which he had been so anxious to go on with during the past month.

during the past month.

Mr. Dawes regretted that the senator was ambitious to expose the ground on which he stood. One would suppose that when a United States senator took a position so inconsistent radically with the fundamental principals of government, that the majority should not rule unless that majority would de as he wanted it, he would not be ambitious to uncover it

### to the American people. River Telegrams.

leans, 8; Means, Pittaon Shinkle, Cincinnati, noon.

Louisville, May 17: Biver falling, with 7 feet 10 inches in the canal and 5 feet 10 inches in the canal and 5 feet 10 inches in the chute on the falls. Weather case, cool and windy. Arrived—Coe and tow, Fomuroy; Coal City and tow, New Orleans. Orleans.

Pittaburg, May 17: Hiver 3 feet 10 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy

wat a point or two above last evening s elesing prices.

When list, W. Va., May 17.—River of feet 5 inches and falling. Andes arrived Monday at 8 p. m. Departed; Kittle Stockdale for Cincinnati at 5 p. m.; Salt Sales to-day, 600 bales; receipts. Valley for Ironion at 6 n. m. Cleudy and wooded. Stockdale for Cincinnati at 5 p. m.; Salt Valley for Ironion at 6 n. m. Cleudy and www. W. L. VANCE.

2710 bales; stock, 192,729 bales.

## BY CABLE.

The Nihilists Answer the Czar and Accept the War.

Fresh Riots Directed at the

Bealin, May 17.—The nihilists have answered the manifesto of the czar by a proclamation, saying that they accept the war which has been forced upon them and are confident of victory. The greater the oppression, the firmer will the people be-

St. Petersburg, May 17.—Fresh riots against the Jews have occurred at Smela, the government of Kieff, and at Odessa, where the Jews' homes were wrecked. It is reported the populace of Tartavo threw a Jew into the flames of a burning house. London, May 17.—Michael Brennan, in a speech at Ballyroon, Sunday last, declared that a year hence that if any reformer proposed to compensate landlords, he would be laughed off the platform. He characterized the land bill as a misorable measure and advocated a measure and diversity. characterized the land bill as a misocable measure, and advocated a general strike against all rent. He said the anti-slavery movement in America commenced by offers of compensation to slave owners, but that slavery was washed away in blood. He said the people should make it impossible for landlords to collect rents.

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Tunis, May 16.—It is now considered probable that the French troops will not enter Tunis. Roustan, minister plenipotentiary, and General Breard have consequently become very unpopular with the French colony and troops. The government continues to conceal the terms of the treaty from the Tunisians.

Constantinople, May 17.—Dispatches from the sanitary administration in Mes-

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 17.—Dispatches from the sanitary administration in Mesopotama state that the mortality from the plague in Nedjet was fifty-six per day for the week ending May 2d. Fourthousand inhabitants are dispersed in camps completely isolated. These camps are now quite free from the plague, as are also the localities of Elizayad and Djara, where the disease was originally propagated. The remaining inhabitants of Nedjef will leave shortly, when the officials will be able to completely destry all the latent

leeve shortly, when the officials will be able to completely destry all the latent germs of the epidemies.

London, May 17.—A Berlin correspondent says: The next question Bismarck will bring before parliament will be the tobacco monopoly bill, which, however, is not likely to pass.

A Paris correspondent says that Gen. Claidini, Italian ambassador to France, has definitely resigned and will return to Italy.

Newmarket the race for the Bur-At Newmarket the race for the Burwell stakes resulted in a walk over for Lorillard's Iroquois. The Wetter handicap was won by Jocko, Keene's North Star second. Franciscan Friar third

LONDON, May 17.—There have been fifty four arrests under the coercion act up to the 5th inst, but the agitation is not checked. The warrant for the arrest of Dillon states he is reasonably suspected of inciting forcible residence to the execucible resulance to the execu tion of the processes of law, for giving possession of lands and to riot and assault. CONSTANTINOPLE, May 17 .- At a meeting of the frontier commis ion Turkey withdrew the points proposed in the convention which the ambassadors of the powers considered inadmissable.

## WASHINGTON.

A Report Favorable to Robertson, Merritt and Badeau.

WASHINGTON, May 17.-The senate committee on commerce this morning de-ided to report in favor of confirming the nomination of Robertson as collector of the port of New York, General Merritt as consul general at London, and General Badeau as charge d'affaires in Denmark. These nominations will be reported back to the senate during to-day's executive session, but will doubtless be laid over under the general rule until to-

AN IMPORTANT TEST CASE.

The Brewers of Hansas Against The Prohibitory Law.

St. Louis, May 17.—The Republican's Kanaas City special dispatch from Law-rence, Kanaas, states that "John Walrop, of the Lawrence brewery, arrived here to-day from Chicago, where he stiended the meeting of the National Brewers' as-sociation. Having about \$70,000 in-vested in his brewery business, which is destroyed by the prohibitory law, he laid the matter before the association, and they agreed to help him to the amount of \$15,000 if necessary, in testing the validity of that law in the United States supreme court. It is understood that he is pre-pared to make this a test case, and that the papers are already made out for his arrest, and the placing his case in course of adjudication. Under the sanction and protection of the state laws he was encouraged to engage in the manufacture of beer, and he proposes now to ascertain whether under the federal constitution a state has the right to take his property for public use, by prohibiting him to sell what the state law permitted him to manufac-ture. If the right of the state to enact supplementary laws includes the right to destroy private property without com-pensation, the brewers propose to have the exact limits of the authority defined by the tribunal of last resort."

### Justice Matthews.

Special to the Cincipanti Commercial. WASHINGTON, May 15 .-- The action of the senate in confirming Matthews will probably be certified to the pres ident, and a commission issued at once as associate justice of the supreme court. He has received many fetters ongratulating him on his elevation. The bar of Cincinnati, and in fact of Cairo, May 17: Arrived—Cakland, St.
Louis, 8 p.m.; Chouteau, New Orleans, 7;
Thos. Means, St. Louis, 10 a.m.; Vint
Shinkle, Memphis, 11: Departed—Chouteau, St. Louis, 7 p.m.; Oakland, New Orleans, 8; Means, Pittaburg, 11; Vint
Shinkle, Chainauti, 1909. try to defeat him, but this is incor-rect. Mr. Matthews is still here.

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Thesday, June 21, 1881,
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